



## TSCA Newsletter – January 2011; Volume 1, Issue 1

### Welcome to 2011!

I hope this new year bring you new hopes, goals, and energy to help drive your experience shooting Sporting Clays in Texas to the best ever.

Consider this; in addition to hosting the 2011 Texas Sporting Clays Championship, and the National Sporting Clay Championships, this year our great State will host the following major events;

- Zone 6 Championship, April 15-17th, @ our member club Fossil Pointe - [www.fossilpointe.net](http://www.fossilpointe.net)
- World English Championship, April 28-May 1st, at the National Shooting Complex – [www.mynsca.com](http://www.mynsca.com)
- The Triple Classic, May 3-8th, @ our member club Rio Brazos. <http://www.tripleclassic2011.com/>
- Texas Sporting Clays Championship, sponsored by TSCA, June 2-5th, at our member club American Shooting Centers (ASC). [www.amshootcenters.com](http://www.amshootcenters.com)
- Texas FITASC Championships, Sept. 16-18th, held by our member club, Rock Creek Clays at Beaumont Ranch. [www.rockcreekclays.com](http://www.rockcreekclays.com)
- The Targetline Cup, Sept. 23-25th, held traditionally by our member club Fossil Pointe in Slidell, TX.

In addition to these intermittent and traditional championships, hundreds of single-day and multi-day shoots will be held throughout our great state.

For 2011, the TSCA has unveiled several initiatives in an attempt to support our shooters and clubs. We have retained Lynne Green with Green Girl Photos to help develop and interactive communications program, initiated with this first newsletter. We will be combining this newsletter with the old paper calendar, to unveil a new virtual calendar that will allow us to continually update shoot changes to give you accurate up to date shoot information.

We also plan to help support and expand the touch opportunities our generous sponsors will have to interact with us and share their current product, supply, or shoot information. The State Shoot and the successors to this year's shoots are a major priority to the Association. With this in mind, we have taken a major initiative to clearly outline and monitor our quality expectations for the largest State Championship in the US. Jeff Foster, with the support and help of John Rea, has done an outstanding job working with this year's partner, ASC, in preparing for one of our best shoots ever. We plan on this being a shooter friendly event and fun for all!

With all the major shoots taking place this year, there is a concern that with the crowded shoot calendar and tough economic conditions, that we need to continue to help focus on the success of the small to mid-size ranges. We hope to be able to announce a pilot program very soon. The communication to our members from the association and sponsors will also be improved. The TSCA will work hard to establish a quality standard for our major shoots, while at the same time focus on ways to support the smaller clubs, and give back the most we can to our members throughout the year.

Please enjoy our inaugural issue, and I look forward to seeing you at an event this month!

John Calandro III  
TSCA President

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**2011 SHOOT CALENDAR**  
PROMATIC OPEN - January 23rd  
RED APPLE OPEN - February 27th  
SOUTH X SOUTHWEST - April 3rd  
EMERALD OPEN - May 22nd  
DICKIE LOY MEMORIAL - June 18th  
JOE McBRIDE OPEN - July 24th  
BILL HUGHES OPEN - September 11th  
BOBWHITE OPEN - October 9th  
MIKE McALPINE OPEN - November 6th  
YEAR END FINALE - December 31st  
**512-272-4707**

Just a reminder to enjoy the cool weather – because it was about 109 in my truck that day and the tar on the parking lot was melting!

Dallas  
H: 105° L: 78°  
SATURDAY 105° 78°  
SUNDAY 106° 79°  
MONDAY 104° 81°  
TUESDAY 101° 81°  
WEDNESDAY 102° 80°  
THURSDAY 102° 80°  
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### Shoot Calendar for TEXAS – January 2011

Date	Club	City	Tournament Name	Info	Signup	Scores
1/01/11	Rio Brazos	Simonton	Begin Again Shoot			<a href="#">Score</a>
1/02/10	Capitol City	Austin	Year End Finale			
1/08/11	Permian Basin S R	Odessa	Shells, Gas or Asphalt Pitch, Nobody Rides for Free			
1/15/11	American Shooting Ctrs	Houston	Mid-Winter Warm-up		<a href="#">Signup</a>	<a href="#">Scores</a>
1/16/11	Rio Brazos	Simonton	Pre-Season Clays			
1/16/11	Windwalker	Midland	The Cold One NSCA			
1/22/11	Westside	Houston	Katy Prairie Open		<a href="#">Signup</a>	<a href="#">Scores</a>
1/22/11	Lonestar	Glen Rose	Crazy Mania's			
1/23/11	San Angelo Claybird	San Angelo	Winter Opening			
1/23/11	Capitol City	Austin	Promatic Open			
1/28/11-1/29/11	American Shooting Ctrs	Houston	Homes For Our Troops UNREG	<a href="#">Info</a>		
1/29/11	One in One Hundred	Beaumont			<a href="#">Signup</a>	<a href="#">Scores</a>
1/30/11	Abilene Clay Sports	Abilene	Time to shoot again			

Don't forget to check [www.shooterspage.com](http://www.shooterspage.com) & [iClays.com](http://iClays.com) for the latest shoot information and scores.

### New from the NSCA and other information

Check out the new updated website for the NSCA at [www.myNSCA.com](http://www.myNSCA.com). It is much more intuitive and easy to use.

Moving forward, I will also be adding new things to the newsletter like links to scores, feature articles on Texas Shooters, web links to fun sites from shoots around Texas. Stay tuned.

